

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/612,515  
Filing Date: 07/02/2003  
Applicants: Kevin T. Stone, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3773  
Examiner: Melanie Ruano Tyson  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUTURE ANCHORS  
WITH VERTICAL EYELET  
Attorney Docket: 5490-000335

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.